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SUBJECT: NORWEGIAN INVITATION TO AIR POLLUTION CONFERENCE

REFERENCE: (A) STATE 213857, (B) OSLO 4454, (C) STATE
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1. EPA HAS CONSIDERED POTENTIAL VALUE TO ITS ON-GOING
ACTIVITIES OF ATTENDANCE AT OSLO CONFERENCE IN LIGHT
EMBASSY'S COMMENTS AND COMMITMENTS OF EPA EXPERTS. EPA
BELIEVES PRESENCE OF EASTERN EUROPEANS AT OSLO COULD
PROVIDE INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE THROUGH OECD AND
WOULD MAKE ATTENDANCE BY EXPERT WORTHWHILE.

2. EPA UNDERSTANDS THROUGH UNOFFICIAL BUT RELIABLE
NORWEGIAN SOURCES THAT DATE OF CONFERENCE MAY SLIDE FROM
DECEMBER INTO JANUARY OR FEBRUARY. GIVEN THIS UNCERTAINTY,
EPA RELUCTANT TO MAKE FINAL DECISION ON ATTENDANCE BY
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EXPERT AT THIS TIME.

3. DR. DAVID SHEARER, DIRECTOR, QUALITY ASSURANCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING LAB, (RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NORTH CAROLINA) WILL BE VISITING GENEVA AND STOCKHOLM EARLY NOVEMBER AND PLANS STOP IN OSLO TO CONSULT WITH EMBASSY AND NORWEGIAN AUTHORITIES IF APPROPRIATE ON PROGRESS IN PLANNING OF AIR POLLUTION CONFERENCE. FOLLOWING OSLO STOP AND SHEARER RETURN TO WASHINGTON EPA WILL DECIDE WHETHER HE WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE.

4. WE WOULD PLAN TO INFORM GON OF DECISION ON EXPERT ATTENDANCE ABOUT NOVEMBER 15. IN THE MEANTIME, GON CAN BE ASSURED THAT US WILL BE REPRESENTED PER REFTEL C. INGERSOLL

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